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## BERNARD ELLIOTT'S RECRUITING JOURNAL 1775<sup>1</sup>

Annotated by JOSEPH W. BARNWELL<sup>2</sup>

Set out from Cha<sup>s</sup>. Town 24th June and proceeded to the (torn) on Horsavannah the same evening, halted all Sunday there, & early on Monday set out for Green Savannah where I found Lieut<sup>s</sup>. Shubrick & Dunbar, then made a quick march thro' Jacksonburgh to Andalusia & took up our quarters there till tuesday morning at which time we again set out with Our Servants, Musicians, and others in our Retinue making altogether thirteen Riders, and crossing the Saltcatchers arrived at Pocotaligo to dinner, where being in hopes of getting some men we put up till the next morning, treated several with Wine grog etc, but enlisted none. On Wednesday we called at the Forest and dined, bated our horses & refreshed ourselves without any expense, in the afternoon proceeded up to Mr. Palmers at Laurel Hill—lodged there, and on Thursday went on a recruiting party and enlisted two men, then returned and dined at Laurel Hill, where we spent the evening, enlisted two females for the service and on the morning following set

<sup>1</sup> From the original manuscript in the possession of the Charleston Library Society, who kindly allowed it to be printed.

<sup>2</sup> Col. Bernard Elliott was at the time when this diary was written Captain of the Second Regiment South Carolina Troops. He died October 25, 1778. The diary presents a faithful contemporary picture of the condition of the state just before the outbreak of war in the Southern States.

out for Barochocola, not finding any men there we proceeded to Sevannah River and arriving at the two Sisters Bluff crossed it about eleven o'clock the same morning, halted at a Tavern kept by One Pace and dined there upon bacon, greens and tough bread, and some cold victuals carried from Laurel hill, from thence we continued our rout to Mr. Dills—but some of our party who had stopped at the houses to try and enlist men not coming up with us this Night, we halted here till late next morning, at which time the Sergt. arrived with one Recruit. Our phaeton hounds being broke on the journey of the Night before we halted at a black Smiths about a mile further up the road near the Saw Mill to get it mended, and here read over to Capt. Green of the Militia several Political Papers which animated him and served to promote the business he was then upon of collecting the people together to chuse Delegates to represent them in a Congress to be held at Sevannah, the beginning of July, from this Smiths we proceeded on to Herberts Tavern in St. Georges Parish about 20 miles higher up the Country, and being informed of several men in and about that Neighbourhood willing to enlist we halted here three days, during which time we enlisted twenty men, all of them young and twelve of this number of the Grenadier size, on the Monday following I gave a Barbacue to the Recruits with leave to invite their friends, and their Lasses of the Vicinage to a Virginia hop, about forty attending, the barbacue was served up, and as soon as dinner was over the real Virginia dances began, & continued till the evening when the Lasses returned to their homes, and some of the men with them, having orders to meet me at Col: Burtons the morning after, from which place Lieut. Shubrick crossed Sevannah river with the Recruits and one Sergt. and marched for the head-Quarters at Chas. Town on the fifth day of July 1775. The Phaeton being thoroughly repaired by Mr. Burton who keeps the yard here for building large boats, schooners, and I engaging two pretty boats from him, set out with the rest of my party for the upper Country, about eleven O'clock and arrived at Mr. Stephen Smiths in Halifax County about 4 in the after noon of the same day, here we halted and received an invitation to spend two or three days, as Mr. Smith informed us there were to be two large musters within that time. One on the Carolina Side and the other on the Georgia Side, the One on the latter side was a company of Militia com-

manded by Capt. Walker; one of the Old Protestors against ye Gen<sup>l</sup>. Proceedings of Savannaenses, when they formerly attempted to chuse a committee & elect Delegates to send to the Continental Congress in Phyladelphia, and Col: Thomas of the Halifax district, who was the leading man on this unhappy occasion, having accidentally fallen in company with those (Gentlemen) militia officers, a day or two before at a County Court where they presided as Magistrates, and retiring to dinner after the business of their Court was over I had an Opportunity of laying before those Gentlemen some Political pieces, which I imagine greatly contributed to their reformation, as they discovered the secrets of Our Arbitrary Ministers, and explained all the Cruelties & injustice of the proceedings of Parliment against the Americian Colonies.

The following day we went with Mr. Smith and Lieut. Dunbar being ill with a fever was left with Mrs. Smith whose care and attendance showd' her hospitality on this occasion to our sick Lieut. and the Recruiting Party under my direction to the Halifax muster where we saw about 200 men drawn up in Rank and file, their Col Thomas told them that he had called them to this muster to let them know the Georgians were again endeavouring to enter into an Association and to chuse Delegates to represent them in a General Committee to be holden at Sevannah early in July, that he had formerly been averse to the American Measures and opposed them, but that he had now altered his mind and should do all that he could in the favour of America, he did not expect matters wd. ever have come to such a height, but since the Battle of Lexington he was convinced America was to be hard rode, & drove like slaves if the Americans were inactive or inattentive etc. etc. that for his Part he could not sign the Association which he then held in his hand because he held two Commissions from the Kings representative, the Governor, that he intended resigning them within three days, & should then put his name at the head of the Association, this he declared at the head of the battallion, recommending such as chose to sign it, many thereupon did sign it an Ensign gave his commission to the Col: & put his name also to it, others promised to put their names whenever they saw their Colonels & Captains names down tho' they did not think otherwise than that he wd. do as he had publicly declared to them. The battallion being discharged Col: Thomas assisted in persuading

some young men to inlist and before dinner we got eight here, returning to Mr. Smiths that Night we set out early on the next morning for the Muster field at Williamsons Cow Pen, to meet the Militia company there commanded by Capt. Wilson, one of the Provincial Delegates, on our way, soon after we had crossed Savannah river, we overtook Capt. Ben: Cattell of the first Regmt. Also going to the same place, as we & imagined our business wd. clash, I agreed to inlist none but those of the Grenadier Size, and he promised to take none but those that were under that height, when we arrived the Company was drawn up, and consisted of about 180 men in rank and file. The Capt. read the Carolina Association to them then called out for them to sign it, and it was in general signed, they were then told by the Capt. that the Congress had Resolved to Raise two Regemts. of five hundred men in each, that we were then come there to inlist any that were willing. I then told them the terms & conditions of their entering into the service, they in general declared their willingness to go forth when called upon by the Congress, but wd. not inlist nor were we able out of this Company of remarkably large size men to get more than Four, two of which Capt. Cattell inlisted, the cause of which I attributed to the Capt. who tho' he would show a seeming willingness, often said that if he wanted to go they wd. go, but would not quit their Captain. Many of these men are young men & would be very proper for the Service as they have little, and some no property, but live on the cattle of the Neighbouring stocks, and the Deer they kill by fire hunting at Night, as I was well informed; we had a little humerous hop here & returned, into Halifax County again the same Night to our hospitable friend Mr. Smith, where we rested one day being the Sabbath, and On Monday Lieut. Dunbar being able to ride, & being desirous of going to Town was sent off with Serg<sup>t</sup>. Hane. & fourteen Recruits and One Volunteer.

The same day I crossed Savannah River at Perry Ferry, & proceeded up to Mr. Galphins at Silver Bluff, where I met wth. Capt. Cattle again, who had just got about 14 men ready to go for head Quarters. I halted here one day & inlisted two men Mr. Galphins hospitality was so great, it was with difficulty I would get away however after seeing his Indigo fields and Spiral Pumps, and break-

fasting with his mixed breed<sup>3</sup> daughters, Politely enough educated with music etc. etc., we set out for Augusta, & he with us as far as his Saw Mill about three miles distant from Galphin Town. We proceeded from this place on a rough road, & arrived at Fort More just in the close of the day. Fort More is built with stock-aids on a bluff about 200 feet above the bed of the River but is now so out of repair that neither the stockaids or the barracks are tenible. On this bluff One of the Creek Indians being brot to be sacrificed by the Schawanese Indians who had taken him in War, looking & laughing at a companion of his then torturing at the stake with the greatest contempt at his enemy, they asked him why he laughed? he said to see them know nothing of the true Art of Torturing and that if they wd loose his legs and arms and give him the barrel of a gun and a leather string he wd show them the way of his Country. The Schawanese fond of learning the Art of Cruelty, with eagerness loos'd him, he put the gun barrel into the fire then tying it with a Wet leather string gave it several whirls round him the crowd giving way, for fear of being burnt with the red hot barrel, he at length threw down the barrel & Jumpt into the river, from this high place and swam across, several shot at him as he swam, but fortune favouring the Courageous he arrived unhurt at the hospitable shore making a gesture of contempt disdaining them they ran some one way & some another some taking boats crossed the river in pursuit of the fugitive, and tracked him for a while but in vain, he intent upon his escape, again took the river and swimming down the current with only his nose above water could not be discovered by his enemy and these keeping the river one whole night & the best part of the whole day after made his entire escape and returned very expeditiously to his nation where he related the above, which was confirmed in part by the Shawanese themselves sometime after.—We crossed the river here and landing on a large gravel bank on the Georgia side proceeded on our journey for Augusta.

<sup>3</sup> Children of an Indian mother. George Galphin had been Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs (McCrary, *South Carolina in the Revolution*, 1780-1783, page 266).

## LIST OF RECRUITS WITH DATES OF ENLISTMENT

Much mutilated by time

29 June	John Brown	John Drummond	9 July
July	Benjamin Hames	Williams Jones	7 July
"	Robert Gamble	(torn) Thomas	11 July
1 July	William Ashford	(torn) Gammel	18 July
2 July	Francis Penrice	(torn) Creys	18 July
"	Edmund Penrice	(torn) Roberts	7 July
1 July	Benjamin Staley	Benjamin Ravan	30 July
(torn)	Elias Dean	(torn) Griffen	31 July
July	John Wheeler	(torn) Husband	(torn) August
2 July	John Heaton	(torn) August	Alexander McKelvie
2 July	William Jones	5 August	James McClain
2 July	Jacob Dunbar	4 ditto	Alexander Mills
1 July	William Haffernon	4 August	William Boyd
(torn)	William Rogers	4 August	Caleb Baker
(torn)	Thomas Trappe	5 August	Hugh Holland
2 July	William Lewis	7 August	William Smiley
3 July	Stephen Miller	7 ditto	James Quin
3 July	John Ansted	12 ditto	Edward Fry
3 July	Thomas Mobley	10 July	John McGuire
(torn)	Stuart	19 July	John Williams
(torn)	Pennel	20 July	James Bearns
Robert Richey	8 July	9 July	Joseph Pain
William Jasper	7 July <sup>4</sup>	10 July	George Horn
Daniel Spiller	10 July		

Six names have been entirely obliterated by time.

<sup>4</sup>The birth place of Sergeant Jasper as well as the nationality of his parents has long been a question of doubt. It will be seen from this Diary that he was recruited in Georgia, for on July 7, the recruiting party was on the other side of the Savannah River.



LETTER FROM MRS. CHARLES PINCKNEY TO  
HARRIOTT HORRY<sup>1</sup>

Annotated by Joseph W. Barnwell

MY DEAR CHILD

You wish me to inform you what I recollect of the introducing and culture of Indigo in this Country. You have heard me say I was very early fond of the vegetable world, my father was pleased with it and encouraged it, he told me the turn I had for those amusements might produce something of real and public utility, If I could bring to perfection the plants of other Countries which he would procure me: accordingly when he went to the West Indies he sent me a variety of seeds, among them the Indigo, I was ignorant both of the proper season for sowing it, and the soil best adapted to it. to the best of my recollection I first try'd it in March 1741, or 1742, It was destroyed (I think by a frost). The next time in April, and it was cut down by a worm; I persevered to a third planting and succeeded, and when I informed my Father it bore seed and the seed ripened, he sent a man from the Island of Monserat by the name of Cromwell who had been accustomed to making Indigo there, and gave him high wages; he made some brick Vats on my Fathers plantation on Wappo Creek and then made the first Indigo; It was very indifferent, and he made a great mistery of it, said he repented coming as he should ruin his own Country by it, for my Father had engaged him to let me see the whole process. I observed him as carefully as I could and informed Mr. Deveaux an old Gentm. a neighbour of ours of the little knowledge I had gained and gave him notice when the Indigo was to be beat; he saw and afterwards improved upon it, not withstanding the churlishness of Cromwell, who wished to deceive him, and threw in so large a quantity of Lime water as

<sup>1</sup> This letter published by permission of the Charleston Library Society is omitted from those printed by Mrs. Harriott Horry Ravenel in her book *Eliza Pinckney*. The planting of indigo, supported by a bounty in Colonial days, came to an end when the province was no longer under the British Crown, and when cotton planting became profitable, owing to the invention of Whitney's gin, in the last years of the eighteenth century.

to spoil the colour. In the year 1744 I married, and my Father made Mr. Pinckney a present of all the Indigo then upon the ground as the fruit of my Industry. The whole was saved for seed, and your Father gave part of it away in small quantities to a great number of people that year, the rest he planted the next year at Ashipo for seed, which he sold. as did some of the Gentlemen to whom he had given it the year before; by this means there soon became plenty in the Country. Your father gained all the information he could from the french prisoners brought in here, and used every other means of information which he published in the Gazette for the information of the people at large.

The next year Mr. Cattle sent me a present of a couple of large plants of the wild Indigo which he had just discovered. Experiments were afterwards made upon this sort, which proved to be good Indigo, but it did not produce so large a quantity as the cultivated sort. I am

Your truly affectionate mother,  
ELIZA PINKNEY.

Sept. 10th, 1785.

PARISH REGISTER OF ST. JAMES', SANTEE

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BORN'D AND BAPTIZED

1774

Augt 6. 1773 --- Jan'y 15, Mary Dr. of Richard & Anne Blake,  
Junr. Planter.

Sep'r 26. 1773 --- Jan'y 18, Mary Dr. of William & Anne Lewis,  
Planter.

Sep'r 18, 1773 --- Jan'y 23, Anne, Dr. of Elias & Catherine Ball,  
Planter.

Jan'y 25 --- Mar. 7, Jean, base born Daughter of Martha Dumay,  
Widow.

Priscilla, Daughter of Captain Jacob Jeanneret by Magdalene  
his Wife born on Friday the Eighth Day of January 1774, &  
baptized at the Chapel on Sunday the tenth of March 1774.  
The Reverend Samuel Fenner Warren & Miss Lidia Perdriau  
were Sponsors.

Dec'r 7. 1773 --- Apr. 11. Mary D'r of Childemas & Mary  
Croft. Planter.

Mar. 22 --- Apr. 27. Martha, D'r. of Isaac & Anne-Dorothy  
Dutart. Planter.

Feb. 21 --- May 5. Archibald, Son of Charles & Anne Gaillard.  
Planter.

Nov'r 21, 1771. May 13. Paul Son of Paul & Sarah Lепear'  
Planted.

Feb'r. 28-May 21. John, Son of Thomas & Mary Jones. School-  
master.

March 29 --- May 29. Elisha, Son of James & Ester Barnard.  
Planter.

Nov'r 1, 1772 --- June 20. Baker, Son of Peter & Sarah Sloeman.  
Labourer.

Jan'yry 13 --- June 25. Mary, D'r. of Andrew-David & Sarah  
Mocquereau. Pubican

July 6 --- July 7. William, Son of John & Anne Drake. Planter.

1775

Nov'r 14. 1774 --- Jan. 2. Bartholomew, Son of Benjamin &  
Sarah-Hannah Webb.

Sep'r 13 1774 --- Mar. 28. Henry, Son of Daniel & Anne Sinkcler.  
Blacksmith.

April, 17. Ap: 27. William, Son of Michael & Eliz: Boineau,  
Shoemaker.

Mar. 8. Apr: 1. Susanna-Satur, D'r. of Edward & Sarah Jerman.  
Plan<sup>tn</sup>.

1776

Novr 17. 1775-Mar. 31. Anne-Rebecca, D'r of Chareles [sic] &  
Anne Gaillard, Pl<sup>tr</sup>.

Apr: 10-May 6. Catherine, D'r. of Jacob & Magdalen Jeanneret.  
Plan<sup>tr</sup>.

Apr: 29-May 6. Sarah-Elizabeth, Dr. of Edward & Sarah Jer-  
man. Planter.

March 21. May 6. Mary, Dr of Peter & Eliz; DeSchamps.  
Shoemaker.

March 4. Octr. 20. William, Son of William & Anne Lewis  
Plan<sup>r</sup>.

1777

Sep'r. 7. 1776. Jan. 1. Rebecca Dr. of Daniel & Anne Sinkcler.  
Blacksmith.

Feb. 3. Mar: 16. Elizabeth-Mary. Dr. of Benj<sup>a</sup>: & Sarah-  
Hannah Webb.

Feb. 29. 1776. May 14. Mary Dr. of Lambert & Anne Shields.  
Labourer.

March 26. May 23. Charles, S<sup>a</sup>. of Charles & Anne Gaillard.  
Planter.

April 28. July 6. John-Edward, S<sup>a</sup>. of Edw<sup>d</sup>. & Sarah Jerman.  
Planter.

1778

March 5. June 16. Samuel, S<sup>a</sup>. of Daniel & Anne Sinkcler.  
Blacksmith.

- April 12. June 17. John, S<sup>n</sup>. of John & Anne Jaudon. Shoemaker.
- May 26. Augt. 2. Joseph, S<sup>n</sup>. of John & Anne Barnett. Planter.
- June 6. Augt. 2. Lydia-Catherine, D<sup>r</sup>. of Charles & Anne Gaillard. Planter.
- May 4. Augt. 11. Susanna-Magdalen. D<sup>r</sup>. of Isaac & Susanna Micheau. Pl<sup>tr</sup>.
- May 4. Augt. 23. Stephen, S<sup>n</sup>. of Mich<sup>l</sup>. & Eliz: Boineau. Shoemaker.
- July 19. Aug't. 27. Isaac, S<sup>n</sup>. of Isaac & Margaret Rembert. Plant<sup>r</sup>.
- Sep'tr. 1. Sep'r. 6. Mary-Anne, D<sup>r</sup>. of Edward & Sarah Jerman. Plant<sup>r</sup>.
- Apr. 17. Octr. 15. Esther-Lydia, D<sup>r</sup>. of Paul & Sarah Lepier. Planter.
- June 9. Octr. 26. James, S<sup>n</sup>. of James & Eliz: Evans. Overseer.
- Decr. 17.-Decr. 18. Elisha, D<sup>o</sup>. of Daniel & Anne Jaudon. Overseer.
- Augt. 2. 1775. Decr. 26. Edward, S<sup>n</sup>. of Noah & Catherine Thomas. Boatwright.
- Feb. 18. Decr. 26. Mary-Anne D<sup>r</sup>. of Noah & Catherine Thomas. Boatwright.

## 1779

- Octr 8. 1778. Jan. 27. Henry, S<sup>n</sup> of W<sup>m</sup>. & Anne Lewis Ferryman.
- Novr 28, 1778. Jan. 27. Sarah, D<sup>r</sup>. of Benj<sup>n</sup>. & Sarah-Hannah Webb, Planter.
- Feb. 14-Mar: 16. Hugh, S<sup>n</sup>. of Hugh & Frances Anderson Planter.
- Feb. 1-Mar: 26 Martha, D<sup>r</sup>. of Tho's & Hannah Boone Pl<sup>tr</sup>.
- March 13-May 2. Abraham, S<sup>n</sup>. of Isaac & Susanna Micheau, Pl<sup>tr</sup>.
- Feb. 9-July 24. William, S<sup>n</sup>. of John & Eliz: White, Overseer.
- April 30. July 25. William, Baseborn Son of Miriam McCormick.
- Sepr. 30. 1777. Augt. 7. John, S<sup>n</sup>. of Andrews & Anne Davis. Weaver.
- Sepr 1.-Nov. 21. Anne-Miles D<sup>r</sup>. of Peter & Eliz: De Schamps. Shoemaker.

- Octr 27. Decr. 25 Samuel, S<sup>n</sup>. of Peter & Judith Guerry, S<sup>n</sup>. Planter.  
 Dec'r. 28.—Decr. 30. Amy-Amelia, D<sup>r</sup>. of Edw<sup>d</sup>. & Sarah Jerman. Plt<sup>r</sup>.  
 Sepr. 26.—Decr 30. Eleona, D<sup>r</sup>. of Elias & Catherine Ball. Planter.  
 Samuel, Son of Charles Gaillard J. P., by Anne his Wife, born on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>. of August 1779, & baptized on Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> of September 1779. The Rev'd. Samuel Fenner Warren, Cap't Samuel Warren & Miss Lydia Perdrieau were Sponsors.

Burials

1778

- The Wife of — Eagen, Ferryman  
 Michael Boineau Senior. Planter.  
 Thomas Chicken, Shot by an Accident. Plan<sup>tr</sup>.

1779

- Octr. 11. Paul Douxsaint, Widower, Planter.  
 Novr. 4. David Gaillard, Planter. Widower.  
 Novr. 14. John Dutarque, Widower, Planter.

1780

- Apr. 16. Rebecca, wife of Levi Durand, Planter.  
 Octr. 10. Benjamin Barnett, a youth.  
 Octr. 10. Joseph Greenland, an Infant.  
 Octr. 23. John-Edward Jerman, an Infant.  
 Octr. 30. Lydia Gaillard an Infant.  
 Novr. 1. Isaac Rembert, an Infant.  
 Novr. 23. Isaac LeGrand, Planter.  
 Decr. 7. Henry Bochet. Planter.

1781

- Feb. 2. Joseph Cross, Sadler.  
 Feb. 5. Samuel Du Pré, Planter.  
 Feb. 5. Magdalen LeGrand, Widow.  
 Apr. 21. Edward Rembert, an Infant.  
 May 10. ——— Micheau, an Infant.  
 Octr. 14. Sarah-Elizabeth Jerman, a young Girl.

## 1782

Sepr 6. Susanna-Satur Jerman, a young Girl.

## 1783

May 3. Richard Blake, Planter, aged 79.

June 8. George Simonet, Planter aged 95.

Octr 1. Magdalen, Wife of Jacob Jeanneret. Planter.

Dec'r. 20. Col: Elias Harry, Planter aged 76 lacking 7 days.

## 1784

August 21. Daniel Jaudon, Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Aug<sup>t</sup>. 22. Elizabeth Saunders, an Infant.

Sepr 2. Hardy Jones, an Infant.

Octr 20. W<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Buchanan, an Infant.

Octr. 23. Elizabeth Deyley, an Infant.

Oct'r 31. James Semples, Planter.

Octr 31. Mary Spencer, Widow aged 70.

Octr. 31. Catherine Ellis, An Infant.

Nov'r 12. Archibald McDowell, Bricklayer.

Decr. 7. Thomas Boone. Planter aged 61.

Decr. 13. Elizabeth, Wife of Michael Boineard Shoemaker.

## 1785

Feb. 7. Elizabeth, Wife of Joseph Logan, Planter.

Mar: 18. William Leigh, Planter.

Mar. 20. William Fraser, Carpenter.

Mar. 27. Elizabeth-Hannah Gaillard.

Mar. 27 Robert Deyley, an Infant.

Sepr. 19. Lydia Gaillard, Widow, Aged 65.

Octr. 28. Isaac Rembert, an Infant.

Novr. 1. Catherine Rembert, an Infant.

Novr. 14. Col: Daniel Horry Esq<sup>r</sup>. B.L.

## 1786

Lewis Mouzon. Planter.

## 1787

Jan'y. 27. Mary-Anne Jaudon, a Young Woman.

Mar. 24. John-Joseph Neil, a young Lad.

- Apr. 18. Mary Blake. A young Woman.  
 May 11. John Barnett Planter.  
 July 1. Anne Simonet. Widow Aged 67.

1787

- Augt. 6. Anne Simonet a Young Woman.  
 Augt. 18. Lewis Du Pré a Young Man, drowned in Echaw-Creek.  
 Augt. 26. Henry Varner. Overseer.  
 Octr. 12. Mary, the Wife of Capt. Richard Withers. Planter.  
 Octr. 24. Hannah, the Wife of Anthony Simons Charleston—  
 Factor.  
 Novr. 24 Elisha Stafford, Overseer.

1788

- Mar. 9 Josias Rowser, an Infant.  
 Mar. 14. Peter Simonet.  
 Octr. 13. Benjamin-Cahusac Jerman, an Infant.

BORN'D AND BAPTIZ'D

1780

- May. 9.—June 3. Edward, S<sup>n</sup>. of Isaac & Margaret Rembert,  
 Planter.  
 Feb: 26, 1779. Augt. 21. Mary De Liesseline, Baseborn D<sup>r</sup>.  
 of Constant June.  
 Jan'y. 18 --- Decr. 21. Anne-Robina, D<sup>r</sup>. of Archibald & Esther  
 McClellan Carpenter.  
 Sepr. 23 --- Decr. 28. John, S<sup>n</sup>. of James & Eliz: Evans Overseer.  
 Oct'r 29 --- Decr. 29. Sarah, Dr. of William & Mary Steel.  
 Taylor.

1781

- Oct'r. 4, 1780 --- Jan'y 13. Esther, Dr. of John & Anne Per-  
 driaeu. Planter.  
 Mar. 31, 1780—Mar. 8. Elizabeth-Hannah, D<sup>r</sup>. of John & Eliz:  
 Barton, Taylor.  
 Novr. 6. 1780. Mar. 8. James-Portovine D<sup>r</sup>. [sic] of Daniel &  
 Anne Sinkler. Blacksmith.



- Augt. 6. 1780 Mar. 19. Margaret-Martha, D<sup>r</sup>. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Esther Leigh. Planter.
- March 1. Mar. 29. Harriette, D<sup>r</sup>. of Edward & Sarah Jerman, Pl<sup>tr</sup>.
- Nov<sup>r</sup>. 28, 1780. Apr. 1. Isaac, S<sup>n</sup>. of Isaac & Susanna Micheau. Planter.
- Apr<sup>r</sup> 10. Apr. 19. Anthony, S<sup>n</sup>. of Anthony & Hannah Simons. Planter.
- 31. Ap<sup>r</sup>. 21. Anne-Jean, D<sup>r</sup>. of Michael & Eliz: Boineau. Shoemaker.
- Jan'y 5. July 26. Elias, S<sup>n</sup>. of Francis & Mary Jones. Carpenter
- Sep<sup>r</sup>. 14. Sepr. 14. Anne-Catherine, D<sup>r</sup>. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Margaret Bowen.
- June 6. 1772, Sep<sup>r</sup>. 27. Mary D<sup>r</sup>. of Joseph & Mary Sullivan.
- Nov<sup>r</sup>. 13. 1776, Sep<sup>r</sup>. 27 Esther, D<sup>r</sup>. of Joseph & Mary Sullivan.
- Jan. 30. 1778, Sep<sup>r</sup>. 27. Martha D<sup>r</sup>. of Joseph & Mary Sullivan.
- May 21. 1780. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 27, Richard-West, Son of Do.

} Overseer

## 1782

- Dec<sup>r</sup> 18, 1781. Mar. 14. Isaac S<sup>n</sup>. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Anne Neal. Shoemaker.
- April 12. April 21. Rebecca, D<sup>r</sup>. of Edward & Sarah Jerman. Planter.
- Febr'y 10. May 23. Benj. S<sup>n</sup>. of Benj.<sup>n</sup> & Sarah-Hannah Webb.
- May 5. June 3, Mary-Louisa D<sup>r</sup>. of Isaac & Chatherine Dubose. Planter.
- July 22, Augt. 20. Mary, D<sup>r</sup>. of John & Susanna-Catherine Woodberry, Pl<sup>r</sup>.
- Mar. 2. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 11. David, Son of Charles & Anne Gaillard. Pl<sup>tr</sup>.

## 1783

- Nov<sup>r</sup>. 3. 1782. Jan'y 13. Robert S<sup>n</sup>. of Robert & Easter Dayly, Overseer.
- Decr. 6, 1782. Mar. 13. Elijah, S<sup>n</sup>. of Daniel & Anne Jaudon, Planter.

- Febr'y 28. Mar. 13. Peter, S<sup>n</sup>. of John & Anne Jaudon. Planter.  
 Dec'r. 23. 1782. Mar. 22. Stephen, S<sup>n</sup>. of Stephen & Frances  
 Guerry. Planter.  
 Octr. 18. 1782. Mar. 22. Anne, D<sup>r</sup>. of Robert & Magdalen  
 Sutton. Planter.  
 ——— Mar. 26. John Watts an Adult.  
 Octr. 23. 1782. June 11. Mary, D<sup>r</sup>. of Francis & Mary Jones.  
 June 4. June 12. Samuel-Bonneau, S<sup>n</sup>. of Edward & Sarah  
 Jerman. Planter.  
 Febr: 4. June 30. Robert-Egerton. S<sup>n</sup>. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Easter Leigh.  
 Planter.  
 June 23. Augt. 23. Martha, D<sup>r</sup>. of Charles & Sarah Chovine.  
 Shoemaker.  
 July 6. Augt. 23. Anne-Magdalen. D<sup>r</sup>. of Joseph & Eliz:  
 Logan. Planter.  
 August 5. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 29. Henry, Son of Henry & Susanna Huger.  
 Planter.  
 Novr. 9. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 29. Mary Dr. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Feby Reins.  
 Octr. 23. Dec'r. 16. Catherine, Dr. of Charles & Anne Gaillard.  
 Planter.

## 1784

- Samuel Son of Isaac DuBose Esq by Catherine his Wife, born  
 on Thursday the fourth day of December 1783 & baptised on  
 New Years day 1784. Mr. Stephen Fogatie, Capt. Samuel  
 Warren & Miss Lydia Perdrieau were Sponsors.  
 Decr. 28. 1783. Feb. 5. Hardy, Son of Joshua & Leah Jones.  
 Overseer.  
 Nov'r. 14. 1783. Feb. 14. Isaac, Son of Peter & Judith Guerry  
 S<sup>nr</sup>. Planter.  
 Mar. 13. Mar. 30. Sarah, Dr. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Sarah Fraser Carpenter.  
 Mar. 15. Mar. 30. Rebecca, Dr. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Ann Neal. Shoe-  
 maker.  
 Nov'r. 9. Apr. 9. Catherine, Dr. of Sam'l & Esther Elliss.  
 Overseer.  
 Mar. 19. Apr. 16. Samuel, S<sup>n</sup>. of Robert & Magdalen Sutton.  
 Planter.  
 Feb. 25. Apr. 27. Mary, Dr. of Tho's & Eliz: England. Mariner  
 Feb. 27. Ap. 27. Andrew, Son of Andrew & Susanna Mills. *ibid*.

- July 17, 1783. May 5, Pius, Sn. of Rob<sup>t</sup>. & Rebecca Morrison.  
Overseer.
- July 10, July 22. John, S<sup>a</sup>. of Benjn. & Sarah-Hannah Webb.  
Planter.
- June 13. July 23. William-Alexander Son of John & Elizabeth Buchanan. Practitioner of Physick.
- July 23. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 24. Margaret, D<sup>r</sup>. of Paul & Eliz: Micheau Snr.  
Planter.
- Octr. 7. Octr. 8. Mary D<sup>r</sup>. of John & Eliz: Barton Taylor.
- Nov'r. 3. Nov'r. 9. Lydia. D<sup>r</sup>. of Edward & Sarah Jerman,  
Planter.

## 1785

- Jan'y. 27. Jan'y 27. Esther D<sup>r</sup>. of Jacob & Esther Micheau.  
Ferry-man.
- Jan'y 9. Feb. 17. Robert-Harper, Son of John & Anne Jaudon.  
Planter.
- Jan'y 4. Feb. 17. Mary-Le Grand, Dr. of Joseph & Eliz:  
Logan. Planter.
- April 12 { Feb: 22 Witter & } Twins, Sons of { John & Susannah-  
1784 { John } Catherine Wood-  
berry Planter.
- March 7 } Mar. 9 Elizabeth-Martha { Twins,  
1785 { James Matthew { Children of  
Thomas-Jordan & Anne Whitefield, Overseers.
- Aug<sup>t</sup>. 13. 1784 Mar. 15. Esther Sarah, Dr. of W<sup>m</sup>. & Esther  
Leigh. Planter.
- Jan'y 24. Mar. 27. Susanna, D<sup>r</sup>. of Manasseh & Anne Micheau.  
Overseer.
- March 27. May 18. Mary, D<sup>r</sup>. of John & Mary Blake, Planter.
- March 31. May 18. Catherine, Dr. of Isaac & Margaret Rem-  
bert. Planter.
- March 1. May 20. Serrè, Son of Isaac & Catherine DuBose.  
Planter.
- June 1. June 22. Elizabeth, D<sup>r</sup> of Benjn. & Lydia Guerry.  
Planter.
- Apr: 19. 1784, June 24. Esther, Dr. of Paul & Sarah Lepar.  
Planter.
- Mar. 25. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 8. William-Henry, Son of Dan'l & Hannah  
Lewis, Overseer.

- June 4. Augt. 17. Jean-Elizabeth, Dr. of Sam'l & Esther Ellis, Overseer.  
Augt. 12. Sepr. 8. Mary, Dr. of Rattrey & Mary Semple, Ferry-man.  
Augt. 11. Octr. 6. Elizabeth, Dr. of Charles & Sarah Chovin. Shoemaker.  
Sep'r. 1. Novr. 4. Mary, Dr. of John & Eliz: Buchanan. P. P. [sic.]  
Augt. 17. Novr. 20. Thomas, Son of Thomas & Esther Axson, Taylor.  
Sep'r. 1. Nov. 26. John, Son of Peter & Anne Steel. Overseer.  
Octr. 19. Der. 20. Anne-Susanna, Dr. of John & Eliz-Anne Williams. Overseer.

## 1786.

- Sepr. 18. 1785. Jan'y 6, Duplesis, Son of Robt & Magdalen Sutton. Planter.  
Feb. 6. Feb. 23. John-Dennis, Son of Thomas & Rebekah Eagen, Ferryman.  
Decr. 22, 1785. Feb. 23. William, Son of James & Kezia Bryant. Overseer.  
Decr. 30. 1785. Feb. 23. Josia-DuPrè, Son of Charles & Anne Gaillard. Planter.  
March 10, 1778. Mar. 10. George, Son of Robt. & Polly McCane. Boatbuilder.  
June 18, 1785. Mar. 30. Job, Son of Samuel & Anne Self. Overseer.  
March 27. Apr: 19. Richard-Withers, Son of Elias & Sarah Collins Vanderhorst. Planter.  
Febr: 3. Apr. 27. Dorothy, Dr. of Theodore & Eliz: Martha Guerry Planter.  
Jan'y 8. Apr. 28. Margaret-Lydia, Dr. of Peter & Lydia Le Nud. Overseer.  
April 26. May 1. James-Edward, Sn. of Edw<sup>d</sup>. & Sarah Jerman. Planter.  
Sepr. 23. 1785. May 4. Sarah-Elizabeth, Dr. of John & Catherine Alexander. Overseer.  
March 11. May 11. William, Sn. of Robert & Polly McCane. Boatbuilder.

- March 16. Sep'r 2. William, Sn of Roger & Eliz: Sanders.  
Sadler.  
Sep'r. 6. Octr. 5. LeGrand, Sn. of Peter & Catherine Guerrey  
Junr. Planter.  
Sep'r. 9. Novr. 2. William, Sn of W<sup>m</sup>. & Esther Cleiland.  
Octr. 28. Novr. 18. John, Son of John & Eliz: De Liesseline.  
Planter.  
July 28. Decr. 27. Elizabeth-Anne, Dr. of Isaac & Anne De  
Liesseline. Merchant.

## 1787

- Octr. 1. 1786. Feb. 26. Judith-Susanna. Dr. of Henry &  
Rachel Varner. Overseer.  
Feb. 5. April 6. Samuel-William, Sn of William & Martha  
McCullough, D<sup>o</sup>.  
Novr. 17: 1786. Apr. 9. Jonah-Collins, S<sup>n</sup>. of Daniel & Mag-  
dalen McGregor. Planter.  
Feb. 15. Apr. 9. Anne Dr. of John & Mary Blake. Planter.  
April 14. June 5. John-Daniel, Sn. of John & Deborah Roach  
Overseer.  
May 19. June 11. Catherine, Dr. of Joseph & Anne Logan.  
Planter.  
Augt. 4. Septr. 9. Anne-Catherine, Dr. of John & Catherine  
Alexander, Overseer.  
Septr. 7. Septr. 18. Benjamin-Cahusac. Son of Edw'd &  
Sarah Jerman Planter.  
April 27. Octr. 12. Anne, Dr. of James & Anne Anderson.  
Planter.  
Octr. 17. Octr. 18. Hannah. Dr. of Anthony & Hannah  
Simons. Factor in Charleston.  
Septr. 7. Novr. 26. Lydia-Jean. Dr. of Benjamin & Lydia  
Guerrey. Planter.  
June 24. Decr. 26. Isaac, Son of Isaac & Susanna Micheau.  
Planter  
Octr. 2. Decr. 26. Jacob, Son of Jacob & Mary Jeanneret  
Jun<sup>r</sup>. Planter.

1788

- Sep'r 11, 1787. Jan: 20. Manasseh, Son of Manasseh & Anne Micheau. Ferry-man.
- Feb. 27. Feb. 28. Josias, Son of W<sup>m</sup>. & Elizabeth Rowser. Taylor.
- Feb. 13. 1787. Feb. 28. Vanall, Son of Sam'l & Esther Ellis. Overseer.
- Jan'y 3. March 16. Elizabeth-Mary, Dr. of Charles & Anne Gaillard, J.: P.
- Jan'y 3. March 25. Elias, Son of Elias & Sarah-Collins Vanderhorst. Planter.
- Jan'y 29. April 8. Isaac-Alexander, Son of Charles & Sarah Chovin, Shoemaker.
- Jan'y 15. May 4. Mary-Anne, Dr. of Robert & Magdalen Suttor. Pltr.
- Novr. 26. 1787. May 11. Daniel, Son of Daniel & Magdalen McGregor. Pltr.
- Decr. 10. 1787. May 11. Samuel S<sup>n</sup>. of Isaac & Margaret Rembert. Planter.
- Jan'y 16. 1787. May 11. Margaret, Dr. of Charles & Margaret Cantey. Planter.
- April 27. June 12. William, Son of John & Eliz: Buchanan. J. Q. U. [sic.]
- April 9. June 22. Samuel, Son of Lazarus & Rebecca Raney. Overseer.
- Aug't. 23. 1784. June 27. Mary-Magdalen Sn [sic] of W<sup>m</sup>. & Eliza-Massa M<sup>c</sup>Cullough Overseer.
- Febry 1. July 16. Bridget. Dr. of James Conoly & Judith his Wife, ran from the Indians in Georgia. Bricklaier.
- May 24. July 24. Catherine, Dr. of James & Mary Walker Planter
- June 30. 1787. Augt. 1. Alexander-Chovin Baseborn S<sup>n</sup>. of Lydia Rembert.
- Mar. 18. Sept. 8. Peter Son of Peter & Catherine Guerry, Pltr. Jun<sup>r</sup>.
- July 20. Sept. 8. { Peter & Florida } Twins. Children of Peter & Judith Guerry, Pltr. Senr.

Sept. 25. Oct. 7 Caleb-Charles, Son of Peter & Lydia Le Nud  
Overseer.

April 26. Octr. 28. John, Son of John & Elizabeth Shoke. Shoe-  
maker.

Octr. 17. Novr. 8. Louisa, Dr. of John & Mary Blake. Planter.

Mr. Warren's register ends here: he died in March, 1789. The  
register was discontinued from 1788 until 1846; we will not print  
the later records at present.

ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(August 1778 to May 1780)

(Continued from the April number)

Camp before Savannah.

Oct<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> 1779.

Parole C. S.

F. O. for tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup>. Middleton

B. M. cap<sup>n</sup>. M<sup>c</sup>Intosh.

As the Guards cannot possibly be relieved this Evening, the Com<sup>d</sup>. Officers of the different Corps will order Provisions cooked & sent to them.

The Arms are to be immediately put in good Order:

Ammunition Returns & returns of the killed wounded & missing are also to be made without Delay.

Twenty four Light Dragoons are to be paraded on the Grand parade this afternoon at 5 oClock. Six of that number will be either Non Com<sup>d</sup>. Officers or privates capable of acting as such. 10<sup>th</sup>. Parole Monmouth. C. S. Martin. Moyland.

F. O. for tomorrow Col<sup>o</sup>. Twiggs.

B. M. Capt. Bowie.

For fatigue to be paraded immediately One Cap<sup>n</sup>. two Sub<sup>s</sup>. 3 Serj<sup>ts</sup>. & 50 Rank & file—L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Scott & Major Wells are for the Command to relieve Col<sup>o</sup>. Dooley.

11<sup>th</sup>. Parole. C. S.

F. O. for tomorrow L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Marion

B. M. Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lining.

For Command to be paraded immediately 2 Capt<sup>s</sup>. 4 Sub<sup>s</sup>. 8 Serj<sup>ts</sup>. & 100 R & T. L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Hopkins & Major Smith for this Command to relieve the Guard at the Bomb Batt<sup>y</sup>. They are to be reinforced at Retreat beating by a Sub: & ten Dragoons.

13<sup>th</sup>. Parole Amsterdam C. S. Matthew. Manchester.

F. O. for tomorrow. L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Baird.

B. M. Cap<sup>n</sup>. Bowie.

Eight days rations of Rum at a Gill per Day will be immediately issued to the Com<sup>d</sup>. Officers of Reg<sup>ts</sup>. or Corps for the Non Com<sup>d</sup>. Officers & Soldiers under their Command to be served out by



them when they think convenient also a Gallon of Rum to each Commissioned Officer.

15<sup>th</sup>. Parole C. S.

F. O. for tomorrow. Major Anderson.

B. M. Cap<sup>t</sup>. McIntosh

The Brigade Court Martial appointed by Brig<sup>er</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. McIntosh for the Tryal of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Carter in Arrest, & Isaac Wood confined, for plundering contrary to repeated Orders, report that they are guilty and sentence the former to be deprived of his Command & rendered in capable of holding a Commission and recommended that the said Cap<sup>n</sup>. Carter be secured for a Tryal by the Civil Authority at a future day, & that the Effects taken be returned to the Q. M. G. agreeable to order & the latter to be confined for Tryall at a future Day.

The Gen<sup>l</sup>. approves the Sentence & orders that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Carter be no longer considered as an Officer.

Ebenezer Heights.

19<sup>th</sup>.

F. O. for the New Guard to relieve Col<sup>o</sup>. Pinckney Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Marion.

The Light Infantry of the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>ts</sup>. are to join their respective Corps immediately.

A French Manuscript signed by Count d'Estaing and folded in the proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial was dropt to Day in Camp—if it be found by any one, 'tis requested to be delivered to the Adjct. General.

November, 1779 Charles Town<sup>1</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>. Rations are not to be drawn for the future for any Soldiers Wife that is not with the Reg<sup>t</sup>. those sick in Barracks or Hospital excepted.

8<sup>th</sup>. A Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial to sit tomorrow Morning at the New Barracks to try all such prisoners as shall be bro<sup>t</sup>. before it—all Evidences to attend—Col<sup>o</sup>. Mebane Pres<sup>t</sup>.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Keith, Lieu<sup>ts</sup>. Glaze & Lining of the 5<sup>th</sup> S<sup>o</sup>. Carolina Reg<sup>t</sup>. Major Ja<sup>s</sup>. Ladson & Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup>. Postell of the 1<sup>st</sup>. South Carolina Reg<sup>t</sup>. having resigned their Commissions are no longer to be considered as Cont<sup>l</sup>. Officers

<sup>1</sup> No entries between October 9 and November 6.

12<sup>th</sup>. At a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial where of Col<sup>o</sup>. Horry was Pres<sup>t</sup>. Conrad Bessinger a private Soldier in the 3<sup>d</sup>. S. C. Reg<sup>t</sup>. was tried for Desertion & found guilty & sentenced to be hanged by the Neck till dead—The Gen<sup>l</sup>. approves the Sentence & orders it to be executed on Wednesday next between the hours of 9 & 11 in the forenoon.

At the same Court Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Wilson & Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Field both of the S<sup>o</sup>. Carolina Reg<sup>t</sup>. of Artillery were tried for absenting themselves from Camp & Duty on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. of Octo<sup>r</sup>. last without Leave & found guilty of the Charge, but the Court considering the particular Circumstances which induced them to overstay their Leave of Absence & the number of Days they have been under Arrest they think it a punishment adequate to the Offence & recommend that they be discharged from their Arrest & ordered to return to their Duty.

The Gen<sup>l</sup>. approves the Sentence & expects the Officers will immediately return to their Duty.

The Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial of which Col<sup>o</sup>. Horry was President is dissolved.

15<sup>th</sup>. The Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial ordered to sit on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>. not receiving any prisoners to try for want of Evidence & Crimes is dissolved & all Officers of the different Reg<sup>ts</sup>. ordered to join their Corps.

M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Ross Commissary of Issues under Arrest for Disobedience of Orders & Neglect of Duty the 10<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>. is released from the same.

24<sup>th</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Wilson Glover of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Reg<sup>t</sup>. having resigned his Commission is no longer to be considered as a Contin<sup>l</sup>. Officer.

26<sup>th</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Pinckney, Col<sup>o</sup>. Horry, L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Harris Major Hogg & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Felix Warley are appointed to sit tomorrow Morning at 10 oclock as a Court to inquire into the Cause of the Deficiency in the Supply of Wood & Forage at Fort Moultrie & in Charles Town.

The pay Rolls of the different Reg<sup>ts</sup>. are to be immediately made out to the 1<sup>st</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. & hereafter they must be made Monthly.

A Captain from the N<sup>o</sup>. Carolina Troops to be appointed for the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial vice Cap<sup>t</sup>. Warley who by leave cannot attend.

27<sup>th</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Mebane is appointed a Member of the Court ordered to sit to enquire into the Deficiency of Forage &c in the room of Lieut. Col<sup>o</sup>. Harris.

29<sup>th</sup>. Lieut. Henry Hyrne of the 5<sup>th</sup> S<sup>o</sup>. Carolina Reg<sup>t</sup>. having resigned his Commission is no longer to be considered as a Cont<sup>l</sup>. Officer.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1779.

Complaint having been made that the Sick & wounded were neglected on their passage from Savannah to Charles Town, the Court appointed to enquire into the Cause of the Deficiency of Forage & of Wood are also to take Cognizance of that Neglect.

6<sup>th</sup>: The Gen<sup>l</sup>. directs that no French Soldier or Sailor be in-listed into the Cont<sup>l</sup>. Service until he has been previously carried before Mon<sup>r</sup>. Plombard the French Consul & has obtained his certificate that he is not in the French Service.

7<sup>th</sup>. The Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial of which Col<sup>o</sup>. Beekman is pres<sup>t</sup>. have reported as follows—That Cap<sup>t</sup>. Godfrey Forage Master arrested by Col<sup>o</sup>. Malmady came prisoner before the Court Charged with having repeatedly neglected to supply the Cont<sup>l</sup>. Horses with Hay, and particularly in the Morning of the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant—To which (together with the 5<sup>th</sup>. Article of War of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Section under which his Office comes) he pleaded Not Guilty.

The Court having maturely weighed the Matter are of Opinion that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Godfrey is guilty of neglect & do therefore Sentence him to be dismissed the Service of the United States—But as the neglect in the Office, appears to the Court to have originated with his superior Officer (whose Dictates he was obliged to submit to) and from Cap<sup>t</sup>. Godfrey's reputed good character, be leave to recommend him to the General's known Clemency to be continued in Office.

The Sentence of the Court the Gen<sup>l</sup>. approves of and assents to their recommendation relative to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Godfrey's being continued in Office, from his general good Character he has reason to believe that he will hereafter support it as a good officer.

7<sup>th</sup> December 1779

Charles Town.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilson private in the 3<sup>d</sup>. Reg<sup>t</sup>. of N<sup>o</sup>. Carolina was brought prisoner before the Court Charged by the Judge Advocate with being guilty of Desertion, to which Charge he pleaded not guilty —The Court are of Opinion that Thomas Wilson is guilty of the

Crime laid to his Charge & Sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on the bareback with a Cat o'nine Tails, but from his former good Character & behavior & this being his first offence, they recommend him to the General to have it mitigated or omitted.

The Gen<sup>l</sup>. approves the Sentence & directs it to be executed tomorrow Morning at Guard mounting, as the reason assigned by the Court would not in his Opinion justify a Remission or mitigation of the Sentence.

*(To be continued.)*

DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA AND  
AMERICAN GENERAL GAZETTE, AND ITS CON-  
TINUATION THE ROYAL GAZETTE

MAY 1766-JUNE 1782

(Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER)

(Continued from the April number)

Death.] Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, Wife of Capt. Samuel Wise (Friday, Jan. 12, 1776.)

Death.] Robert Pringle, Esq., late one of the Assistant Judges of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in this Province. (Friday, Jan. 19, 1776.)

Death.] John Perkins, Esquire, (Friday Feb. 9, 1776.)

Deaths.] Thomas Godfrey, Esq.—In Georgia, William Young, Esq., Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly; John Mullryne, Esq.' (Friday, Feb. 23, 1776.)

Deaths.] Roger Pinckney, Esq., many years Provost Marshal of this Province. Humanity and Integrity were the distinguishing characteristic of this Gentleman's Conduct in publick as well as in private Life; in both he was esteemed a most valuable Member of the Community, and his Death is not less generally than deservedly regretted.—At Dorchester, occasioned by a Fall from a Horse, Miss Elinor Davis, Daughter of the late Rev. Mr. William Davis deceased, a young Lady whose unfortunate Death has caused inexpressible Grief to all who knew her. (Friday, March 8, 1776.)

Deaths.] William Maine, Esq;—James Donnom, Esq. (Wednesday, May 1, 1776.)

Death.) Mr. Charles Gordon, Schoolmaster. (Wednesday, May 8, 1776.)

Death.] Michael Smith, Esq; late Sheriff of Beaufort District. (Wednesday, May 22, 1776.)

Deaths.] Capt. Robert Williams of Stono—Mr. William Baird.

<sup>1</sup> "The account of the Death of John Mullryne, Esq., of Georgia, published some Weeks ago in this Paper, was premature, that Gentleman being alive and in Health." (Wednesday, March 17, 1776.)

—Mrs. Bounetheau, Wife of Peter Bounetheau. (Friday, August 2, 1776).<sup>2</sup>

Deaths.] Mrs. Sarah Fayssoux, Wife of Dr. Peter Fayssoux.—“Captain William Knox, of the Second Regiment of North Carolina Continental Troops, of Rowan County, in the same Province, on the 19th Day of July last; who by Accident was killed on the banks of the Catawba, by the Discharge of a Rifle Gun, in the hands of Lieutenant Graham, as they were in Pursuit of a Party of Cherokee Indians who had committed Hostilities there. He was adorned with many publick, as well as private Virtues that endeared him to all his Acquaintances, but none shone more conspicuous than his honest Zeal in supporting and defending the just rights of his injured Country. In him his grieving Company have lost a Father, and the Publick a good and brave Officer. In Justice to his memory the Officers of the Second Regiment give this publick testimonial of his Merit, and deplore the loss of so good a Man.”—Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Daughter of James Simmons, Esq; deceased. (Wednesday, August 21, 1776.)

Deaths.] In Georgia, in the Bloom of Life, Dr. John Cleiland, Surgeon to 2d South Carolina, a young Gentleman, whose Affability, Humanity and Attention to the Duties of his Office, endeared him not only to his Corps, but to all who knew him, and make his Death as generally lamented.—Mrs. Esther Rose, Wife of John Rose, Esq;—Mrs. Mary Knox, Widow of Mr. Robert Knox, deceased.—Mr. Cato Ash.—Col. John Savage, of St. Matthew’s. (Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1776.)

Death.] In the Bloom of Life, after a short but severe Illness, which She bore with exemplary Fortitude, Mrs. Katharine Motte, the amiable Wife of Lieut. Colonel Isaac Motte, greatly and deservedly lament by her Relations and Acquaintance. (Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1776.)

Death.] Mrs. Sarah Woodbery, Wife of Mr. John Woodbery. (Wednesday, October 9, 1776.)

Deaths.] Mr. Daniel Crockatt—Lieut. Armstrong. (Thursday, October 17, 1776.)

<sup>2</sup> No paper published from Friday, May 31, to Friday, August 2; the paper of August 2. gives account of the battle of Fort Moultrie; the statement is made that the printing press was removed out of Town during the Alarm, and thus publication was necessarily discontinued for two months.

Deaths] At Annapolis, on his Way Home, Thomas Lynch,<sup>3</sup> Esquire, one of our Delegates at the Continental Congress. From the Commencement of the present Struggle in Favour of American Freedom, this Gentleman acted a distinguished Part, and proved himself the firm intrepid Patriot. In private Life he was not less conspicuous; a warm and steady Friend, hospitable, generous, benevolent. He died in the 50th year of his age, greatly regretted by his Relations and Countrymen.—Mr. Rowland Rugeley, a Gentleman not less remarkable for being one of the most facetious Companions, than his Integrity and Philanthropy. A Volume of Miscellaneous Poems,<sup>4</sup> published by him in England, and his Burlesque Translation of The Story of Aeneas and Dido, published here, which are very generally admired, entitle him to some Rank in the Literary World.—Dr. William Clarkson, (Thursday, January 2, 1777.)

Death.] John Boone, Esq; Member of Assembly for Christ Church Parish. (Thursday, January 9, 1777.)

Death.] Mr. George Parker, Merchant, (Thursday, Feb. 6, 1777.)

Death.] Mrs. Sarah Rivers, Wife of Mr. Thomas Rivers. (Thursday, Feb. 13, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Wife of Mr. Charles Harris, Goldsmith.—Mrs. Mary Milner, Widow of the deceased Job Milner, Esq. (Thursday, Feb. 20, 1777.)

<sup>3</sup> Thomas Lynch Senr. of Craven Co. S.C. (Son of Col. Thomas Lynch by his second wife Sabina Vanderhorst) born ca. 1727/8. Md. (1) Sept. 5, 1745, (?) Elizabeth Allston, (dau. of Wm. Allston & Esther Margaret Marboeuf). Md. (2). Dec. 1755. Hannah Motte (dau. of Jacob & Eliz: Motte, She md. (2) Gen. W<sup>m</sup>. Moultrie) Issue by 1st. wife. 1. Thomas Lynch Jr., (1749–1779) one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; md. (4) May, 1772. Elizabeth Shubrick, no issue. 2. Sabina (1747–1812) m. (1) 1767. Wm. Cattell no issue: md. (2) John Bowman, issue. 3. Esther Lynch 1748 ?–1825. d. und. Thos. Lynch senr. by 2d. wife had issue: Elizabeth. md. (1) 1777 John Harleston Jr. md. (2). Majr. James Hamilton of Pa., issue.

<sup>4</sup> *Miscellaneous Poems and Translations from La Fontaine and others*. London, 1763. 8°. See Allibone's *Critical Dict. of English Literature*. Rugeley married in March, 1725, Hamilton Dawson, dau. of Rev. W<sup>m</sup>. Dawson, A.M. She, with her child. died Dec. 5, 1776, and her husband died 23 of same month. (*Manigault Diary MSS.* Dec. 1776) describes him as a merchant, and mentions, bros. Henry, Mathew & Wm. Rugeley, and sisters Ann Houghton, Elizabeth & Frances Rugeley.

Deaths.] Regretted by all who knew him, Mr. Joseph Young, Merchant.—Mrs. Susannah Sansum, Wife of Mr. John Sansum (Thursday, March 13, 1777.)

Deaths.] Col. Peter Simons, of Prince George's Parish, Win-yaw: Hospitable, generous and benevolent, ever happy in an Opportunity of relieving the wants of his Fellow-Creatures, esteemed and respected while alive, his Death is regretted by all who knew him.—Richard Lambton, Esq; many years Deputy Auditor-General.—Dr. William Roberts.—Mrs. Sarah Pendergras, Wife of Mr. Darby Pendergras. (Thursday, April 3, 1777.)

Deaths.] "In the 32<sup>d</sup>. year of his Age, Mr. Archibald Calder,<sup>5</sup> of Edisto Island. A steady Adherence to the great precepts of Christianity, an uniform attachment to the social Duties of Life, whether viewed as a Husband, a Parent or a Friend, and a strict Observance of Honesty and Integrity in all his Transactions rendered him while alive justly esteemed, and now occasion his Death to be sincerely lamented by all who had the Pleasure of being acquainted with him."—Mrs. Wigfall, Wife of Joseph Wigfall, Esq.—Mr. George Wood, Stationer, an honest industrious Man. (Thursday, April 10, 1777.)

Deaths.] On the 7th instant, at his Plantation on Combahee Samuel Elliott, Esq.; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Colleton County Regiment of Militia.—Mrs. Mary Smith, Widow of the late Hon. Benjamin Smith, Esq.—Mrs. Baker, Wife of Mr. Benjamin Baker. (Thursday, April 17, 1777.)

Deaths.] At Wilmington, in North Carolina, Brigadier-General Moore,<sup>6</sup> and his Brother Maurice Moore, Esq; two Gentlemen eminently distinguished by their Attachment to the American Cause, and whose Deaths are esteemed a publick Loss. (Thursday, April 24, 1777.)

Death.] In the 63d year of his Age, Lionel Chalmers, M.D., a sound Judgment, and a benovelent Heart, joined to the Experience obtained in a very extensive Practice for upwards of forty years in this Country, rendered him a most valuable Mem-

<sup>5</sup> Son of John Calder, of Edisto Island, (died 1766) and his first wife Martha. Archibald Calder married Mary Palmer of Prince Williams' Parish, and had two children, Martha, married Dr. William Calder in 1790, died s.p., and Archibald John Calder, who married his first cousin Sarah Mikell, and died s.p. 1804.

<sup>6</sup> James Moore, see *Colonial Records of N. C.*, vol. X, p. 483.



ber of the Community. In the Literary World his Character is very respectable, as the honourable Mention made of his Essay on Fevers,<sup>7</sup> and other Productions, by various Medical Authors, sufficiently evince. Above the narrow circumscribed notions entertained by many of his Bretheren, he never affected any mystery in his Practice: He employed the Knowledge he had acquired for the good of Mankind; and has left behind him the Name of an affectionate Husband and Parent, a skilful, humane Physician, and a worthy, honest man. (Thursday May 8, 1777.)

Death.] Mr. John Brewton, Merchant. (Thursday, May 15, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the 77th year of his Age, George Sommers Esq.—Mrs. Jane Prioleau, Wife of Mr. John Prioleau,

Deaths.] In the 83d Year of her Age, Mrs. Martha Liston, Relict of the deceased Mr. Robert Liston.—Capt. Ebenezer Bradford, of the Ship *Pliarne*, of Massachusetts Bay.—Mr. Peter Edmanson. (Thursday, June 12, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the 26th Year of his Age, James Air, M.D., Assistant to the General Hospital: Learned, benevolent, and Assiduous in the Discharge of the Duties of his Profession, he was universally esteemed and respected; happy in an amiable consort and a very general acquaintance, his Death is most sincerely deplored, both as a private and publick Loss.—Mr. Jame Peronneau, a young Gentleman much esteemed by his Acquaintance.—Mrs. Sarah Mathewes, Wife of Mr. Benjamin Mathewes, (Thursday, June 19, 1777.)

Death.] Benjamin Wigfall Esq. (Thursday July 10, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Charlotte Waring, Wife of John Waring, Esq.—At Wilmington, in North Carolina, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Wife of Mr. Francis Clayton (Thursday, July 17, 1777.)

Deaths.] Dr. William Keith, sen.—At the High Hills, Santee, on his Return home from New Jersey, the Rev. Mr. William Tennent, Pastor of the Congregational Meeting in this Town. He was a Gentleman of Letters, who had distinguished himself as a

<sup>7</sup> Dr. Chalmers (1715–1777) was a native of Scotland; he published *An Essay on Fevers*, London, 1768, 8°; *Account of the weather and diseases of South Carolina*, London, 1776. 2v. 8°. He also contributed to *Med. Obser. and Inq.* (Allibone's *Crit. Dict. Eng. Lit.*)

zealous Advocate in Behalf of his Country from the Commencement of the present Contest. (Thursday, August 14, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the Prime of Life, Louis Felix Baron Massenbach,<sup>s</sup> an Engineer in the Continental Service, much lamented by his Friends.—Mr. Alexander Horn, Factor, (Thursday, August 21, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the 73d year of her age, Mrs. Susanna Vergereau.—In the Bloom of Life, Miss Mary Waring, Daughter of the deceased Joseph Waring, Esq; Sincerely lamented by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance. [Four lines of verse.]

Deaths.] Colonel William Kennan, of North Carolina. Mr. Richard Delahoyde. (Thursday, September 4, 1777.)

Deaths.] Sir John Colleton, Bart.—Mrs. Ash, wife of Mr. John Ash. (Thursday, September 11, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the 52d Year of his Age, James Carson Esq. He was a resident in Carolina near 30 year, in the former Part of which Period he practised Physick and Surgery with much Reputation to himself and Advantage to his Fellow Creatures; during the latter he lived as a private Gentleman, in the Exercise of all these social Virtues which have ever been the Ornament of Men distinguished for their Benevolence and Philanthropy [Seventeen lines of eulogistic verse.]

Edmund Cossens, Esq; a young Gentleman of the most engaging Manners and highly esteemed by all who knew him: Blessed with an affluent Fortune, he employed it to the noblest of Purposes, relieving the Wants of his Fellow-Creatures, many of whom will now experience the Loss of a most charitable and liberal Benefactor.—Mr. Samuel Hrabowski, Merchant, (Thursday, Sept. 18, 1777.)

Deaths.] Isaac Godin, Esq.—In the Bloom of Life, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Daughter of Mr. William Miller. (Thursday, Sept. 25, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mr. William Carss, Master of the Free School.—Mr. Thomas Guerin. (Thursday, October 2, 1777.)

Deaths.] Greatly regretted, Press Smith, Esq.—Lieut. Raphael

<sup>s</sup> *Journals of Continental Congress*, 1776 vol. IV, p. 241. "The Congress proceeded to the election of two Engineers for the Southern department; the ballots being taken, John Stadler and Monsieur Mas-senbach were elected."

of the Regiment of Artillery.<sup>9</sup>—Mr. John B. Legare, eldest Son of Thomas Legare, Esq;—"At Savannah in Georgia, on the 15th of last month, Capt. George Walton, of the 1st Georgia Battalion: His amiable Deportment gained him universal Esteem, and makes his Death much regretted, particularly by the Corps to which he belonged." (Thursday, October 9, 1777.)

Death.] Mr. Jacob Waldron, many years a Branch Pilot for this Bar. (Thursday, Oct. 16, 1777.)

Deaths.] At the Euhaws, Col. Daniel Heyward,—at Georgetown, Dr. Robert Gibb.—At Wassamsaw, Miss Elizabeth Legaré, Daughter of Mr. Daniel Legaré, Jun. (Thursday, Oct. 23, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Mary Guerin, Widow of the deceased Mr. William Guerin.—In the 82d Year of her Age, Mrs. Jane Price, Widow of the deceased Mr. Rice Price.—Capt. Calvin Sly, Master of the Ship *Nancy* belonging to the Massachusetts State. (Thursday, October 30, 1777.)

Death.] In the Bloom of Life, Mrs. Susanna Bonneau, Wife of Mr. Josiah Bonneau, Merchant. (Thursday, Nov. 6, 1777.)

On the 8th Day of November, 1777, in the Bloom of Youth<sup>10</sup> Departed this Life / Captain Richard Shubrick, / Of the 2d Continental Battalion / In this State. Reverence and Duty marked his Character / As a Son; / As a Brother, he was friendly and affectionate: / Love, Tenderness and Fidelity, / Distinguished him / As an / Husband. / As a Soldier, he was active, spirited and attentive. / He Died, / Lamented by his Friends / And / By his Country. (Thursday, November 13, 1777.)

Death.] David Graeme, Esq. (Thursday, November 20, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Boone, Wife of Capers Boone, Esq.—Mrs. Mary Rout, wife of Mr. George Rout.—Mr. William Stocking. (Thursday, November 27, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the bloom of life, Mrs. Jane Scott, wife of Mr.

<sup>9</sup> *Orderly Book of Capt. Saml. Dubose MSS.* Jan–Nov. 1777. Oct. 6, 1777. Brigade orders by Col. Motte. "Ordered, that a detachment from the 2d & 5. Regt. of 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjt. 1 corp. 1 Drum, 1 fife, & 21 privates attend the funeral of Lieut. Raphael of the Regt. of Artillery from the House of Doctor Labertas, in Queen Street at 5 o'clock this afternoon." Lieut. Raphael's last few months of life were troubled ones, judging from the accounts concerning him in the above *Orderly Book*.

<sup>10</sup> Aged 27. *Hayne Record*, this *Magazine*, vol. X, p. 225.

William Scott, Merchant.—In the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Baker, widow of the deceased Mr. Richard Baker.—In the 86th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker.—Mr. George P'on, of Christ Church Parish, a youth in whom every virtue centered, and was truly beloved by all who knew him.—Mr. Isaac Rivers, of James-Island.—At Savannah, in Georgia, much regretted by her friends, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, eldest Sister to William Stephens, Esq. (Thursday, December 11, 1777.)

Death.] Mrs. Hatter, wife of Capt. Hatter. (Thursday, December 25, 1777.)

*(To be Continued.)*

## HISTORICAL NOTES

### ROUSSEAU'S UNCLE BERNARD

In Rousseau's *Confessions* (Oeuvres Postumes de J. J. Rousseau, Neuf chattel 1782, Tome Cinq Livre Quatre. page 170) the following passage occurs:

"Mon Oncle Bernard était depuis quelques années passé dans la Caroline pour y faire bâtire la ville, de Charles Town dont, il avait donné le plan; il y mourut un peu après; ("My Uncle Bernard had gone some years since to Carolina to build the City of Charles Town of which he had made the plan. He died there shortly afterwards").

Col. Gabriel Bernard was never employed to "build" the City, but he was employed as engineer in charge of building and repairing its "fortifications" in 1736, and he died here in 1737. The first mention of him is found in the Journal of the Provincial Council of Friday, January 16, 1735-6 (Office Historical Commission of So. Ca., Mss Journal, page 170), as follows:

"Read the Petition of Col. Gabriel Bernard praying he may be employed as Ingineer in this Province having produced a Commission and Certificate to this Board of his having served as Ingineer in Europe."

On the same day this petition was recommended to the "Commons House" and that house (House Journal, same office, page 354) on the same day debated the petition and "Letter of recommendation from the Honrble. Coll. Schutz to his late Excellency Gov'r Johnson" and ordered that Col. Samuel Prioleau and Alexander Hext and Capt. Othniel Beale be a committee of Fortifications and should join a committee of the Upper House and confer with them and Col. Bernard on the subject. The Committee of the Upper House were Joseph Wragg and Thomas Waring. The result of this conference was the following paragraph of the Act of Assembly of 1736.

"That Mr. Gabriel Bernard shall and he is hereby appointed Chief Engineer, who shall constantly attend direct and inspect the raising and repairing such fortifications as the same commissioners shall think fit and shall be allowed at and after the rate of

£700 per annum nevertheless subjected to be displaced and the said salary taken away by vote or order of the General Assembly." (The value of a pound current money was about of a pound sterling.)

He was subsequently granted £100 current money with which to procure "such necessities as he should have occasion for to undertake the fortifying the Town and Harbour of Charlestown" (House Journal, page 485) and £50 current money to defray his expenses in commanding the forces at Port Royal (Commons Journal, Feb. 9, 1736-7, page 506). He was buried in St. Philips Church yard 19 July, 1737.

The inventory of his estate will be found in the office of the Probate Judge for Charlestown County in Book 1736-1739, page 132 recorded 28th July, 1737. His original will and the copy of it on record were both lost in the removal of the records from Charleston during the Confederate War, but the usual notice to creditors to prove their debts against the estate was published by Samuel Prioleau, Executor, in the *South Carolina Gazette* of July 16, 23 and 30, 1737.

